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Applicant: David Regan

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1.8a)

  
Janet ByrneNOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 18, 2005  
of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-15.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Appeal fee (37 CFR 1.17(e));☒ other than small entity: \$500☐ small entity \$250☐ Small Entity Status is hereby claimed.2. ☒ A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is  
attached.

Extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) - (d))

☒ other than small entity;

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☐ \$120 ☒ \$450 ☐ \$1020 ☐ 1,590

☐ small entity;

☐ \$60 ☐ \$225 ☐ \$510 ☐ \$795

3. ☐ Check attached for the sum of \$ .
4. ☒ Please charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-1901. A duplicate copy of this notice is enclosed.

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901.

Respectfully submitted,

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